

Iron County Register

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For President: HORACE BOIES, OF IOWA.

THE Congressional situation is growing in interest daily.

THERE is something so refreshing in thinking of prayer in connection with a Republican gathering. It is sort of a novelty these sultry days of summer.

HON. MARSHAL ARNOLD, of Scott county, is very deservedly going to have a walk-over this year. Mr. Arnold is an able man, a consistent Democrat, and a credit to Missouri.

HON. JNO. L. THOMAS is moving steadily forward in his candidacy for Supreme Judge, and his success is now almost certain. He has done well and will continue to maintain his past excellent record.

THE gubernatorial contest increases as the campaign progresses. Messrs. Dalton, Stone and Yeaman are making vigorous canvasses, and the convention at Jefferson City will be one of the hottest ever known in the State.

CHAUNCEY IVES FILLEY was slapped in the face by the Republican delegates from Missouri at Minneapolis last week and R. C. Kerens was chosen as National Committeeman in Filley's stead. "De' ole man" will get even in November.

THE Farmington Times has opened anew its warfare on Clardy and Burks, and last week's issue of that paper poured hot shot all along the lines of those two St. Francois county statesmen. The old fight is on with vigor.

WE are informed that Washington county last Friday repudiated local option by a majority of 150 votes. Dr. L. T. Hall's precinct gave 70 majority against local option. The good Dr. has our profound sympathy in his trouble.

MAJOR WARNER and the gang who "downed" Filley at Minneapolis have ever been ready to share the spoils, but "de ole man" has always won the victories at the polls. Democrats are not at all displeased at Kerens' substitution for Filley.

THE Minneapolis people are patient and long suffering else they would not have so demurely put up with the unruly mob that assembled there last week. We'll wager, however, that that convention will make Minneapolis a Democratic town for all time to come.

THE convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals meets in Hannibal to-day, and the contest will be an interesting one. Those appearing to lead in the race are Bond, of St. Louis; Benton, of Newton; Smith, of St. Francois and Woodside, of Dent.

A NUMBER of our exchanges affect to misunderstand the REGISTER's attitude toward Congressman Byrns. We are in no way unfriendly, personally, to that gentleman, but reassert that he violated the confidence of his constituents in refusing to vote for Mills for the Speakership. That is all!

IRON COUNTY confidently presents a candidate for Congress in the firm belief that merit and deserving will meet with just reward. For twenty-five years Iron has asked nothing from her sister counties, in the way of political preferment for her sons, and she feels assured her appeal this year will not be in vain.

POOR old Republican party! On its last legs and in the throes of disintegration, renominates Benjamin Harrison as its candidate for the Presidency; a man of narrow principle, patriotism and ability. A little bundle of vanity enveloped in the "grandfather's hat," what a walk-over for the Democracy in November.

WHITELAW REID, ex-minister to France, and editor of the New York Tribune, is the Republican nominee for Vice-President. His record may be summed up thus: he is a fit running mate for a man of the narrow-mindedness and prejudices of Ben. Harrison. In the language of the Globe-Democrat, he "decidedly and emphatically weakens the ticket."

COL. JONESISM does not exist in St. Louis alone. There is a species of this epidemic in Ironton, though not quite so many are afflicted with the Akes as were with the Jonesism. Moral: The St. Louis Republic has been led to learn that it is not the Democratic party in Missouri; so will the Iron County Register realize, sooner or later, that it does not hold the controlling vote in the Thirtieth Congressional district.—Potosi Democrat.

NOW, what is the matter with you, bubby?
GREENVILLE Journal: "The building on Otter Creek known as Male's College was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. Also the boarding house near by. The family of W. B. Graham was occupying the hotel building and all of his household contents were destroyed. It was the work of an incendiary."

Mr. Graham owned both buildings, and carried an insurance of \$1,000. His loss will reach to if not exceed the insurance. No clue as to who the incendiaries are."

FOLLOWING is an extract from Farmer Dalton's memorial day oration at Kansas City: "We want it distinctly understood that there is to be but one nation here, and that the American nation. Only the man who can distinguish between liberty and license is welcome here we want no criminals, no off-scourings of Europe, no Socialism and no Anarchy. And we want it also distinctly understood that there is no reason for the interference of the church with the state. There is the state and here is religion. The state will not interfere with the church nor religion with the state. The state is supreme and religion is supreme. Neither must interfere with the other."

TWO more Democratic delegations, those of Maryland and Mississippi, have been sent to Chicago without blinding instructions, but with strongly expressed preferences for Cleveland. Although the "no instruction" policy has been wisely pursued by the majority of Democratic State conventions there is no doubt that there will be enough Cleveland delegates to nominate the ex-President on the first ballot. As yet no opponent with any considerable strength as compared with his has been mentioned. Nothing except the attempt of the Hill faction in New York to secure the convention out of nominating him stands in the way and as the result in New York depends upon the Hill faction it remains to be seen how far Hill will go in defiance of his party's wishes.—Post-Dispatch.

THE Democratic Congressional Committee of the new 13th Congressional District met at De Soto, Saturday last, June 11th, for the purpose of organizing and fixing the time and place of holding the next Congressional Convention. All the counties in the District, except St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Texas were represented. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 o'clock by Committeeman Burns, of Perry county, who stated the object of the meeting and announced that nominations for chairman of the new committee were in order. Committeeman Thos. N. Horn, of Madison county, was chosen chairman, and Harry Fynn, of Webster county, was then selected as secretary. Piedmont was selected as the place, and September 6th as the time for holding the Convention. The base of representation was fixed at one delegate for each 250 votes, and one for each fraction of 50 or over, cast for Cleveland in 1888. The Secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings to each Democratic paper of the district, after which the Committee adjourned.

THE truly modest, decorous, and virtuous member of the Fifty-second Congress is the Hon. Walt H. Butler of West Union, Iowa, says the New York Sun. When the cost of \$95,500 for the expenses of the World's Columbian Commission was reached in the Sundry Civil bill, three amendments were offered, each being of the nature of a condition attached to the appropriation in the interest of public morals. One of these amendments provided that the money should be voted only on the understanding that the show was to be closed on Sundays. Another stipulated that no intoxicating liquors should at any time be sold anywhere on the Exposition grounds. The Hon. Walt H. Butler's amendment affixed the following condition:

Provided, That there shall not be exhibited in the Art Gallery of the World's Columbian Exposition, or in either of the annexes thereof, any painting which shall contain a nude or partially nude figure or figures. Nor shall there be permitted to be exhibited in the said Art Gallery or its annexes or in any part of the grounds of the said Exposition any statue or group which shall contain a nude or partially nude figure or figures, but that all such figures shall be properly and modestly draped in such manner as will conform to the American standard of purity in art, as petitioned for by a large number of the people of this country.

This attempt to establish by legislation an American standard of purity in art, and to put pantaleones on Venus and trousers on Apollo, failed by a vote which was not recorded. It is a pity there was no roll call. It would be interesting to know just what members of the Fifty-second House stand by the Hon. Walt H. Butler of Iowa in his determination that no undraped leg of marble or bronze shall step across the chaste boundaries of the Chicago Columbian Exposition.

A Senseless Blunder.

Globe-Democrat June 11, 1892.
The nomination of Whitelaw Reid for Vice President is a blunder of a peculiarly serious and senseless kind. It is a concession to the Blaine faction of the party which ought not to have been made under any circumstances. The antagonism of the labor element to Mr. Reid is pronounced and bitter, and ought to have been taken into consideration by the delegates. There are many Blaine men who would have been unobjectionable from any point of view. Some of them would have strengthened the ticket very materially. Mr. Reid decidedly and emphatically weakens the ticket.

Mr. Edgar a Candidate.

Hon. W. R. Edgar is a candidate for Congress. The meeting last Saturday settled that question. The proceedings of that body are published in full in this paper, and even the cold, formal, official report shows the unusual enthusiasm and unanimity prevailing. It was a big meeting—the largest mass convention held in Iron county for many years—a love-feast of the Democracy. While there were other matters of interest before the convention, it was apparent from the start to the finish that the question of candidates for the chief office of the State and for Congress from the 13th district dominated all. The resolution calling upon Mr. Edgar to enter upon the contest was heartily cheered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote. It was not an endorsement cooked and prepared to order, by selected henchmen who seek to dominate conventions and run them in individual interest; it was the expression of a meeting composed mainly of farmers and laborers from the interior of the county—men who in giving voice to their demands and preferences seek only the general good. Coming from such a source, and in such manner—from friends and acquaintances of years' standing, who know him intimately and understand his ability and fitness—the call could not be ignored, and Mr. Edgar responded promptly and fittingly. He is in the race to the finish, and, we firmly believe, to win. He is the logical candidate for the Thirtieth District in the year of grace 1892: a Democrat, clean, straight and capable. With no entangling alliances, and no animosities toward other aspirants, Iron county presents him to the people of the District for their suffrages in full confidence of their ultimate endorsement.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

In accordance with the call of the County Central Committee the Democrats of Iron county assembled in mass meeting at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the chairman of the committee, the meeting was called to order shortly after two o'clock by the secretary, W. H. Byers. E. D. Ake was chosen as permanent chairman and H. B. Jones secretary. The chair stated that the first business to be transacted was the selection of delegates to the Congressional Convention of the Thirtieth District, when Mr. J. B. Walker offered the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"We, the Democrats of Iron county, in mass meeting assembled, realizing that the ensuing campaign to a greater degree than ever before involves the rights of the people, and the remedying of the wrongs the masses suffer at the hands of favored classes, demanding a system of taxation which bears more equally upon all the people than does the present one of a protective tariff, and a money circulation based upon silver and gold, denouncing the present silver law, by which that metal is made an article of commerce to be manipulated in price by Wall Street speculators, and demanding the ceasing of the favoritism to capitalists involved in the National banking law, as our favorite son, standard bearer, and exponent of our wishes, we present to the Democrats of the 13th Congressional District of Missouri, that man of the people, sterling Democrat, able lawyer, and eloquent orator the Honorable Wm. R. Edgar, of Iron county, and instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as the Democratic candidate from this District, and on all questions to vote as a unit. And as a further mark of our confidence and esteem, we ask him to name the delegates from this county to the Congressional Convention."

In pursuance of the resolution, Mr. Edgar then offered the following names to compose the delegation, stating that at the last convention, Iron county had ten delegates, what the ratio of representation would be this year was not yet known but in case the same as last, the twenty names were for delegates and alternates: Wm. A. Fletcher, A. P. Vance, E. D. Ake, P. Whitworth, W. R. Read, E. M. Logan, J. A. Reayburn, J. B. Walker, J. S. Jordan, W. J. Russell, James Buford, W. H. Byers, Joel B. Hollowman, G. W. Farrar, Jr., Robt Hill, J. B. Hampton, I. G. Whitworth, Bert Gregory, Wm. O'Brien, Wm. Steffens and J. W. Emerson.

On motion, J. S. Jordan and Dr. G. W. Hall were chosen as delegates to the nominating convention for the Twenty-First Judicial circuit.

W. A. Fletcher and Jos. A. Reayburn were named as delegates to the Hannibal Convention, June 15th, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.
W. R. Edgar and J. B. Walker were selected as delegates to St. Louis, July 6th, to nominate three candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court.
On motion of J. B. Hollowman, R. J. Hill and D. F. Reese were elected delegates, with J. B. Hampton and Sam Bond, as alternates to the State Convention, Jefferson City, July 19th.
Jno. B. Hampton then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
"WHEREAS, Richard Dalton, familiarly known as Farmer Dick, is a candidate for gubernatorial honors; and
"WHEREAS, We know him to be a good Democrat, an honest man, and one in sympathy with the best interests of the people; therefore, be it
"Resolved, By the Democrats of Iron county, in mass meeting assembled, that the delegates from Iron county to the State Convention, which meets at Jefferson City on July 19th, 1892, be and hereby are instructed to cast the

vote of Iron county for Richard Dalton, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination; thereby securing to the Democrats of Missouri—a standard-bearer without fear and without reproach."

On motion, the chair appointed a citizen from each township in the county, to suggest to the mass meeting names for a new Central Committee.

While this committee was in retirement, addresses were made by Hons. W. R. Edgar, J. B. Walker and J. W. Emerson.

The committee on a new Central Committee then reported the following names from the various townships, which were unanimously adopted and declared elected to serve as committeemen the ensuing two years:
Union Township—W. T. O'Neal, J. B. Hampton and F. P. Hilburn.
Liberty—C. K. Polk and S. E. McNeely.
Arcadia—Eli D. Ake, Chairman, W. A. Fletcher and Jos. A. Reayburn.
Iron—E. M. Logan, W. J. Russell, Secretary, and Wm. Ruddock.
Knolin—T. R. Terry.
Dent—Wyatt King.
Mass meeting then adjourned.

E. D. AKE, Chairman.
H. B. JONES, Secretary.
The newly elected Central Committee then convened and organized by electing the following officers: E. D. Ake, Chairman; W. A. Fletcher, Treasurer; and W. J. Russell, Secretary.

On motion it was resolved to hold the primary election under the Australian System, provided there be no more expense attached.

E. D. AKE, Chairman.
W. J. RUSSELL, Secretary.
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Democratic Committee Meeting.

FRONTON, Mo., May 7th, 1892.
The Iron county Democratic Committee met pursuant to call, W. R. Edgar in the chair.

After due consideration, and on motion, it was decided to hold a primary election for the nomination of county officers, to be held under the new primary election law, July 30th, 1892. Resolved, That none but known Democrats or such others as pledge themselves to vote for and support the nominees of said election shall be allowed to vote at this Primary; two (2) judges and two (2) clerks be placed at each precinct, the judges to select their own clerks.

On motion, it was held that each candidate pay an assessment of ten dollars (\$10.00) each to defray the expenses of said Primary; that amount to be placed in the hands of W. H. Byers, Secretary of Committee, on or before July 12th, 1892. The name of no candidate will be placed upon the election ticket unless the above assessment is paid by the date named.

Resolved, That the Chairman, W. R. Edgar, and the Secretary, W. H. Byers, be made a committee to have the poll books, tally sheets and tickets made and printed in due time for above named Primary Election.

The following Judges of Election were named for their respective precincts:

Des Arc—T. B. Lowe and Wm. O'Neil.
Annapolis—J. B. Hampton and James Lucy.
Tark—Chas. K. Polk and Chas. Miller.
Big Creek—Geo. Lewis and J. H. Sutton.
Fronton—A. P. Vance and H. B. Jones.
Pilot Knob—Dan'l O'Donnell and J. W. Hancock.
Middlebrook—Thos. Hill and M. Seitz.
Graniteville—John Welle and Ben Kidd.
Bellevue—S. E. Buford and James N. Logan.
Knolin—James H. Campbell and Wm. Imboden.
Bella—Tillman Terry and Henry Westerman.
Loves—Wyatt King and Dollerson Love.
Henderson—James McMahon and Nelson Hawk.

No further business coming before the Committee adjourned until June 18th, 1892. W. R. EDGAR, Chairman.
W. H. BYERS, Secretary.

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Fronton, Mo. 2m

Notice.

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